



NEWS RELEASE

Date: Thursday, July 12, 2012

District 7: Los Angeles & Ventura counties

Contact: Maria Raptis, 213-897-9372

www.dot.ca.gov/dist07

www.I-5info.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



Southbound I-5 Off-ramp Closure at Carmenita Road

Interstate 5 South Corridor Improvement Projects

Santa Fe Springs – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has scheduled overnight construction work on July 16 and 17 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. at the southbound I-5 off-ramp at Carmenita Road.

The work involves excavation and installing a utility structure near the off-ramp at Carmenita Place, a short local street abutting the off-ramp between Carmenita Rd. and Firestone Blvd.

The schedule is as follows:

Overnight:

Monday, July 16 and Tuesday, July 17 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Ramp closure: **FULL CLOSURE** of the southbound I-5 off-ramp at Carmenita Road.

Note: the southbound I-5 on-ramp at Carmenita Road remains **OPEN**.

Street closure: **FULL CLOSURE** of Carmenita Place.

Detour signs will be posted.

Caltrans has two adjacent I-5 Widening and HOV Lane Projects in Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk and La Mirada to construct a carpool and a general purpose lane in each direction, realign and upgrade adjacent frontage roads, and reconstruct bridges. The two projects in construction are the Carmenita Road Interchange Project (\$380 million/contractor is Flatiron); and the second project is the Alondra Boulevard Bridge Project (\$110 million/contractor is C.C. Myers, Inc.). By 2013, six corridor widening projects will be in construction simultaneously.

Information about the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects is available from the toll-free I-5 Hotline (855) 454-6335 or www.I-5info.com

SLOW FOR THE
CONE ZONE
C A L T R A N S